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TRANSPORTATION IN SPACE?



Stephen Hawking said: "My body may be stuck in a chair but my mind can go to the end of the universe"



1. Read this biography about a scientist.



Stephen Hawking was a **scientist**, physicist and **genius**. He is **considered** one of the most **intelligent** men ever. He died in 2018, when he was 76 years old. He was **famous** because he created many theories about **science** and the **universe**. A remarkable fact is that although he had lateral sclerosis, an illness which doesn't allow **people** to move arms or legs, he had a **brilliant** mind. Hawking **invented** a wheel chair which helped him **communicate**. That chair had kind of a keyboard and speakers. He could only move his eyes and one finger, and with those movements he could transmit **messages**. Everybody admires him because of his great mind and intelligence. One of his most **controversial ideas** was the one about people living in the space. His idea was for everybody to move away to another **planet** and **start** a new life. One **possible** way to explore other places would be a **space ship**. Hawking explained that **human** beings will be able to find a way to live anywhere else and create new **habitats** and new means of **transportation**. What do you think?



Vocabulary

idealistic, interesting, but not really possible

space ship, a type of vehicle to travel in the outer space

2. Read the article again. Match the column A with the column B to complete the idea.



- a. Stephen Hawking created
- b. This scientist suffered
- c. Hawking could transmit
- d. One of his ideas was
- e. People would travel

People starting a new life in space.

Many theories about space and science

From a serious illness

In a space rocket

Messages with a special machine

3. Role play. You are going to imagine that you have the chance to ask Stephen Hawking a few questions related to transportation in space or in other planets. Write three questions to ask him.



Good morning professor Hawking. My name is: _____

I think the idea of transportation in space is too *idealistic*, but, the idea seems interesting. I have three questions:

- a. _____?
- b. _____?
- c. _____?



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Choose the picture according with the vocab.



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